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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Polar Regions Atlas

1. I was very pleased to get the review by Mr. Swithinbank of our Polar Regions Atlas. Well done indeed. I think it is a great tribute that scholars recognize the quality of the work that went into that Atlas. While we did not publish it, as alleged, just to improve our public image, it certainly does help our public reputation when we do good work and it is recognized.

2. Someone might thank Mr. Swithinbank and let him know that the Atlas is for sale, as well as send a note to the journal in which he published letting their readers know precisely how to obtain a copy.



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